



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2875
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0317A
Serial No. 10/070,387 : Group Art Unit 1652
Filed March 6, 2002 : Examiner David J. STEADMAN

CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE AND Mail Stop: AF
METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT
PRODUCTION (as amended) _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 6, 2005.

The fee of \$450.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.
(to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
(Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
(is enclosed.
(has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Naoki MIDOH et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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